



Arkansas Grape Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2009 August Grape Inquiry**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for this survey.

Arkansas Grape Production Up 35 Percent from 2008

Arkansas Grapes: Grape production in Arkansas as of August 1, 2009, is forecast at 2,300 tons, up 35 percent from the 2008 production of 1,700 tons. The current year's weather conditions have been more favorable for grape production as production is reaching levels seen prior to the 2007 freeze.

U.S. Grapes: U.S. grape production is forecast at 7.03 million tons, down 4 percent from 2008 and down slightly from 2007. California leads the U.S. in grape production with 89 percent of the total. Washington and New York are the next largest producing states, with 6 percent and 2 percent, respectively. California's all grape forecast, at 6.25 million tons, is unchanged from the July 1 forecast and down 4 percent from 2008. Washington growers expect to harvest 395,000 tons, up 13 percent from a year ago. New York's forecast, at 140,000 tons, is 19 percent below last year.

Grapes, Total Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2007-2008 and Forecasted August 1, 2009

State	Total Production			% Change from 2008
	2007	2008	2009	
	Tons			
Arizona	900	800	1	
Arkansas	500	1,700	2,300	+ 35
California				
All Types	6,230,000	6,532,000	6,250,000	- 4
Wine	3,288,000	3,055,000	3,300,000	+ 8
Table ²	791,000	972,000	850,000	- 13
Raisin ²	2,151,000	2,505,000	2,100,000	- 16
Georgia	2,900	3,500	3,700	+ 6
Michigan	100,100	73,700	98,000	+ 33
Missouri	2,500	5,200	4,800	- 8
New York	180,000	172,000	140,000	- 19
North Carolina	3,650	5,600	5,700	+ 2
Ohio	7,600	5,660	4,500	- 20
Oregon	38,600	34,700	37,000	+ 7
Pennsylvania	84,000	107,200	74,000	- 31
Texas	4,900	4,200	7,000	+ 67
Virginia	5,600	7,000	7,000	-
Washington				
All Types	396,000	350,000	395,000	+ 13
Wine	127,000	145,000	155,000	+ 7
Juice	269,000	205,000	240,000	+ 17
United States	7,057,250	7,303,260	7,029,000	- 4

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

² Fresh basis.